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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 8-04 - Motorized Scooters/Pocket Bikes

- 1. This policy memo prohibits the use of motorized scooters, pocket bikes, and like conveyances on Fort Knox. Motorized scooters are two-wheel scooters, similar to non-powered scooters, but equipped with either a small 2-cycle gasoline engine or an electric motor and battery; pocket bikes are mini motorcycles, and like motorized scooters do not require registration or driver training (see enclosure). Most operators of motorized scooters and pocket bikes are children or young adults with little or no riding experience or safety training. These vehicles are capable of reaching speeds from 25 to 70 miles per hour and pose a significant and unacceptable risk to Fort Knox personnel, particularly our children.
- 2. This policy is punitive; violation by a service member may result in adverse administrative or disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Violation of this policy by a family member is grounds for termination of government quarters.
- 3. This policy supersedes USAARMC Policy Memo No. 7-04, 4 August 2004, subj: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 7-04 Motorized Scooters.

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